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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-332-B (400/126))

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In the Application of:

McSwiggen et al.

Serial No.: 10/652,791

Filing Date: August 29, 2003

For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of
Platelet-Derived Endothelial Cell Growth
Factor (ECGF1) Gene Expression Using
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (sina)

Examiner: CHONG, Kimberly

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 3409

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action mailed December 19, 2005;
 - b) Transmittal Letters for Copy 1 and Copy 2 of the Sequence Listing on CD-ROM;
 - c) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
 - d) 3 CD-roms; and
 - e) Return postcard.
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4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service under Express Mail Label No. EV839383807US in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 19, 2006.

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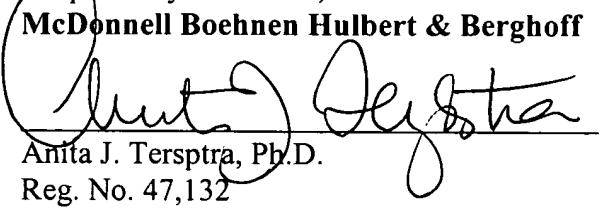
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